

**REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.62**

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POTENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION

Class: Subclass: 28/E

PRIOR APPLICATION

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This is a Request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior Application No. 08/632,747, filed on April 16, 1996, entitled APPARATUS FOR USE IN CANNULATION OF BLOOD VESSELS, by the following named inventor(s):

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The above-identified prior application, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

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The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above.

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Independent Claims	8 - 3 =	5 x	\$80	\$400
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$260	\$
BASIC FEE				+ \$770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$1236

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TOTAL \$1236

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(X) Amend the specification by replacing the first sentence with the following: "This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/632,747, filed April 16, 1996, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/808,751, filed December 17, 1991, which is a Reissue of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/296,272, filed January 11, 1989 issued Patent No. 4,887,606, which was a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 06/908,556, filed September 18, 1986." *and now abandoned*

(X) The power of attorney in the prior application is to the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP.

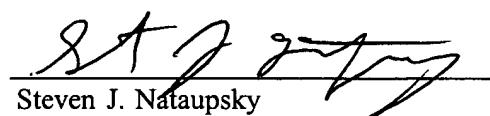
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